

Toller Porcorum Recreation Area Association

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10th January 2022 @ 7.00pm in the Village Hall Committee Room.

Present: Neil Farmer (Chairman), Jean Wallbridge (Treasurer), David Wallbridge, Debbie Billen, Judy Miller, Nigel Phillips, Janet Hansford, David Ennals (Secretary)

Apologies: none.

1. Welcome by Chairman: NF opened the meeting with a cheerful welcome.
2. Declarations of Interest: none
3. Minutes of last Meeting were approved as a true and accurate record.
4. Matters arising: estimate for Boule Court £4967 including VAT.
5. Update on fallen tree, diseased tree, hedge laying and insurance claim: insurance company (via Fields in Trust) claim made to Aviva who appointed loss adjusters in November. Negotiations now ongoing with claimants but despite recent emails from the Chairman all has gone quiet! NF has paid from his own funds the cost of the adjacent tree £600 as it had a fungal infection. Tree survey cost £325. NF also asked for a quote to lay the hedge line from gate to bottom of the field £1200. The CLT have made a grant of £1000. NF has requested grant of £700 from PC and £300 from VH Committee.
6. New Play Equipment – additional funding secured J&NS applied kindly to his company for further funding of £2000. It is intended to purchase an educational experience toy.
7. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Planting scheme: Application to WT was granted and 105 saplings are arriving end of February. We could offer some trees to

villagers as well as to George & Tara for the Trailway. DE & NF to decide on planting plan.

8. Treasurers Report: £2,415, but NF to be repaid. Also excess on insurance to be paid approx. £500. Estimated balance after these payments approximately £880.

9. Any other Business: inspection – Next inspection not known, NF to contact the Inspector. DW is going to work on oil the tables and rejuvenate signage. Also new sign 'No Dogs'. Email from Stephen May (operations manager with MN FC) has requested use of field for matches. This is a non-runner due to lack of size, slope, no parking, noise, and we only have one goal. DE to spray weeds on paths in growing season.

10. Next meeting: Tuesday April 12th